GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH PAK FOREIGN MINISTER
RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Foreign Minister held any talks on security environment in South Asian Subcontinent with the National Security Adviser of India in February 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)-(c) National Security Adviser, Shri Brajesh Mishra attended the Munich Conference on Security Policy (1-3 February) this year. In an address to the conference, National Security Adviser covered issues pertaining to international and regional security including the issue of cross border terrorism. National Security Adviser also had informal interactions on issues related to Security Policy, including the regional security environment, with other delegates attending the conference, including the Foreign Minister of Pakistan.